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APPLICANT: D. Sasaki, et al. **ATTY DOCKET NO.:** 9792909-5175
SONY REF. NO.: S00P0543US01
SERIAL NO.
GROUP ART UNIT:
DATE FILED: August 2, 2001 **EXAMINER:**
INVENTION: MOUNTING STRUCTURE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
AND A PROCESS FOR MOUNTING A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE ON A MOUNTING SUBSTRATE

which is a Divisional of the following copending U.S. Application:

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SERIAL NO.: 09/561,941 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2841
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title and before the heading, "Background of the Invention,"
please insert the following:

---RELATED APPLICATION DATA

This application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P11-132104 filed May
13, 1999, and is a divisional of United States Application Serial No. 09/561,941, filed May 1,
2000, both of which are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.---

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 7-12.

CONCLUSION

The above amendments are being made to set forth claims 1-6 upon which this divisional application is based. Claims 7-12 have been cancelled.

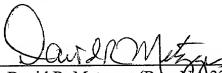
The specification has been amended to identify parent application Serial No. 09/561,941 and to include a claim of priority.

A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney is submitted herewith pursuant to M.P.E.P. 201.06(c).

Applicants request prompt and favorable consideration by the Examiner of the now pending application.

Respectfully submitted,

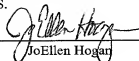
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